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LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

Funeral of Rogers Infant-Woodmen as Hosts-Opening of the Schools-Success of Musical Entertainment.

Rev. A. J. Wilcox conducted funeral services for the seven months' old in-fant of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents. The bearers were Robert Dodds, John J. Dedds, Jr., Rudolph Schaffer and Frank T. Mitchell. Burial was in Comstock's cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. La Bounty and children spent several days over the

children spent several days over the week end at Fisher's Island.

Visiting Woodmen Entertained. Visiting Woodmen Entertained.

The members of Cochegan camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held a well attended meeting at which ten members were present from White Oak camp. New London, including M. C. Rasmussen/venerable consul, and William D. Neison, clerk. After the business of the meeting refreshments were served. Arrangements were made by the camp to take part in the parade which the order will hold in New London Sept. 14.

Rev. A. J. Wilcox conducted services at the Chesterfield church Sunday afternoon. Others present from this place were John Brown, the Misses Olesen, Descon Edwin Henry and Mrs. Moses Chapman.

Chapman.

School in the Palmer Memorial building opened Tuesday. There was but one change in teachers, in the Fourth grade Miss Nellie Chapman being reinstated by the school board.

James E. Murphy, principal of the Palmer Memorial school, who has been apending his vacation at his home in Dover, N. H., returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Browning are guests of relatives in Southh Kingston, R. I.

Miss Jessie Bradford is the guest of friends in Lowell, Mass.

Raymond N. Parish and daughter, Mrs. Frank Scholfield, and son, Ray-mond, have returned home from Upper

mond, have returned home from Upper Dam, Rangeley, Me. Rev. William Beard of Willimantic, Maurice Beard of St. Louis and Ed-ward Beard of Flushing. L. I., who have been spending part of the summer with their uncle, Francis Parker, have returned to their homes.

Colchester Teacher Appointed. M'es Jennie Gadhoise, who was ap-

pointed to teach in the Monthlie Cen-ter school, has resigned, finding em-ployment near her home. Floyd Tiffany of Colchester, who taught the spring term, has been engaged to fill the

place.
Miss Nellie Chapman has entertained this week Miss Marian Manchester of New York.
Mrs. Jared Bolles had a pleasant gathering at her home Labor day, members of her own family Mr. and Mrs. Koorhees of New York and others. A shore dinner was served by Edward Latimer.

Monday.

William Vallet spent Monday on a fishing trip off Fisher's Island.

Everett Coggshall of New York made a brief trip to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Coggshall, over Labor day.

Work has been suspended on the new

warehouse which the C. M. Robertson company is having erected owing to the non-arrival of a carload of lumber.

The musical entertainment given by The musical entertainment given by the B. Y. P. U. was well attended Friday night, the proceeds amounting to about \$16. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. G. C. Chappell, Miss Gladys Latimer, Miss Nettle Gurley, Miss Nellie Chapman, Miss Grace Lyon, Prof. E. Baker of Norwich, Rev. G. C. Chappell, Guy Loomis, Ray Woodmansee, Fred J. Hope, Fred Chapel, Harry Hopkins.

SALEM

New School Law Entails Changes-

pied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The even-ing service was conducted by Mrs. M. R. Siegfeled. Siegfeled. Rev. B. D. Remington, paster of the

Rev. B. D. Remington, pastor of the Salem Eaptist church, was prevented from keeping his appointment on Sunday afternoon because of illness. He was taken ill while visiting friends in Bridgeport and was unable to return. He is convalescent.

Schools in town commenced the fall term on Tuesday with the following teachers: Miss Eva M. Standish in the Central district. Mr. Connors in the White Birch district and Miss Edna Rogers in the West Road school. No teacher there and commenced his dularris district. The school in the Buckley district, under the new school law, belongs to Colchester. Selectman E. L. Latimer has been accured as teacher there cand commenced his duties on Tuesday morning.

Carrier on Vacation.

Rural Carrier C. F. MacIntosh is en-joying his annual two weeks' vacation. Substitute Carrier F. B. Willoughby is

Miss Mary M. Eddleman of New London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Balley a couple of days this Mrs. B. W. Jenkins spent a few days recently with relatives in New Lon-

Mrs. M. R. Siegfried and Mrs. F. R. Balley spent Labor day with Colchester friends. Mrs. O. W. Ray is recovering from a

NORTH LYME

Lecal and Hamburg Sunday Schools Unite for Picnic.

The Sunday schools of this place and Hamburg held a picnic at the Grange hall and grounds last Friday. About 135 were in attendance. Sandwiches, cake, pie, are cream and watermelon and lemonade were served. Running and three-legged races and a girls race were much enjoyed by the young people.

the young people.

Mrs. William Sisson attended the meeting of the New London Baptist association in Norwich this week.

Earl Warren of New York has the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Raymend Morgan.
School commenced in this district
last Tuesday, with Miss Etta Wood-Mrs. Emma Loring and son, David, New York, have been visiting Mrs.

Rogers and families, Fred Miner, N. S. Strong, John Evans, W. H. Maynard, Charles Brown and S. N. Jewett attended the fair in Norwich this

GOSHEN.

Thomas Walkingshaw Falls Twentyfive Feet Into Spillway-Aid Society

Miss Ruth Osborn of Malden, Mass., the guest of friends here. Bruised on Rocks.

Thomas Walkingshaw came near meeting instant death at Williams pond Saturday evening. This pond, an inland lake, is used for storage of water for the milis down stream, but has not been drawn from this summer, and is at full pond.

Bullheads will not bite in the day-time, but there have been some fine catches there in the evening.

Fell Twenty-five Feet. Mr. Walkingshaw, with a number of others, was getting a boat to go out after the fish. The boat was moored to the gate house, the gate house being connected to the dam by house being connected to the dam by a long, narrow platform directly over the spillway. While on this platform, Mr. Walkingshaw made a misstep and fell 15 feet to the rocks below. He was found terribly bruised, but no bones were broken, and it is hoped he is not internally injured. He will be

Temperance Address. E. L. G. Hohenthal, state chairman prohibition executive committee, atd a member of the third house, gave a stirring temperance address in Acad-emy hall Monday evening. Mrs. Green and children, who have Mrs. Green and children, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Columbia Monday.

A large deer and fawn were seen on Spring Hill farm Monday afternoon. The Ladles' Aid society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. G. Stark at Maple Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burr and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with friends here.

MOHEGAN.

Social Features of Annual Wigwam-Gardens Looted, But Not by Deer!

The annual festival of the church losed Friday night, and was a success. Not only was the church bene closed Friday night, and was a success. Not only was the church benefited but it was the means of bringing together a large family which is not often seen. Mrs. Lydia Fielding was cheered by the presence of five children, fourteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. L. M. Brainard tended the grab bag, Miss Cynthy Fowler was at the fancy table and John Bromley assisted in building the wigwam.

Guests at Cosey Corners during the

not place it upon the deer this as the tracks showed that the were in a good sized shoe such as man beings wear. W. J. Allen pole beans a few days since and the pleasure of seeing the kind of an-imals that were doing the damage. Mrs, Denison Davis of Mystic is the guest of her parents the past two

Monday while at the fair of meeting a member of his company during the fore in forty-six years.

CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

Cranberries Being Picked-School Be

Elisha Bitgood is sawing the lumber on the farm that William Sweet pur-hased of Walter Pratt. William Bitgood's cider mill is set up and running full blast. Mr. Spencer's man who drove his ox team had the misfortune to fall from a load of wood and hurt his hip quite bad. Mr. Spencer drives his team

district. Charles Pratt carries the ten children from the Eighth school district. Mrs. William Bitgood was taken se

riously ill Saturday night and remained so through Sunday. She is some Farmers have commenced to pick

their cranberries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawley, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Barber of Voluntown, Mr.
and Mrs. George Whippie, Mr. and
Mrs. William Bitgood and Robert
James of Hopeville and Clark Barber
of Once Work in Cracent Park and

LISBON

Fourth District School Opens-Nates of the Week

Mrs. Stanley Cornell and three chil-Mrs. Stanley Cornell and three children of New York returned home on Tuesday after spending Labor day with Mrs. George Kennedy.

The school/at the Fourth district opened up Tuesday with Miss Eldredge of Old Mystle.

Martin Seldel has returned after a visit with his brother in New York.

Mrs. John Krauss and three sons and Bernard Wunderlids have been visiting in Clinton. Mass.

Herbert House of Brooklyn has returned home after making a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. John

turned home after making a visit with C. A. Mell. children of Providence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mell.
Miss Alice E. Kennedy is doing better than ever.

Mrs. Jane Gallup is doing as well as can be expected.

C. M. Geisthardt Attends Lowell Race

The Misses Agnes, Virginia and Edna Loughead returned to their home in New York Wednesday after spending the summer at C. L. Palmers.
William Maybard and Miss Edna Rogers of Salest, were the guests of local friends Sunday.

LEDYARD

Distribution of Reynolds Prizes to Most Regular Attendants at Sunday School -Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin L. Holdridge of River Point, who have been staying several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holdridge, have returned home.

Edwin Reynolds of Providence, who owns the old Reynolds homestead in this town, has taken a deep interest in the Sunday school for regular attendance. For the past three years Mr. Reynolds has given \$50 to be divided into five prizes for the most regular attendance at Sunday school. On Monday evening, under the direction of John M. Gray, superintendent of the Sunday school, a gathering was held for the purpose of awarding the fifty cash prizes awarded by Mr. Reynolds. The following programme was carried out: Singing, Nearer, My God, to Thee; scripture reading and pray, by Rev. W. F. White; singing, More Love to Thee; address by the pastor. History of the Bible Study in the Sunday School, after which Mr. Reynolds addressed the Sunday school and the winners and the following prizes were distributed: First prize, \$15. the winners and the following prizes were distributed: First prize, \$15. Leslie P. Gray, Emmons White, Philip Brown and Amos G. Avery, \$2.75 each; second prize, \$12, Harold White, Chas. Gray, Fred Gray, Enos Gray, Irving Williams, \$2.40 each; third prize, \$10. Edward Sheldon, S. Archie Holdridge and Louis Kizer, \$3.33 each; fourth prize, \$8, Helen White; fifth prize, \$5. Ray D. Holdridge and Gracq W. Brown, \$2.50 each. The exercises closed by singing My Country Tis of Thee and benediction by the pastor, after which all repaired to the vestry of the church, where cake, sandwiches and ice cream were served. In the absence of Miss Lillian Gallup, Miss Ruth Norman acted as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gray and daughter of New London were guests of their parents over Sunday and Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holdridge of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hattle Lamb has returned to her have in Meriden, having spent the

her home in Meriden, having spent the past week with Mrs. Enos M. Gray. Miss Fannie Gallup has returned to her home in Hartford. Benjamin Gallup of Providence was visiting relatives in town over Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lamb of Meri-den are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray.

LEBANON

Agreeable Diversion at C. E. Social-Thirty-six to Attend High School-K. of P. Open Meeting.

cheered by the presence of five children, fourteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. L. M. Brainard tended the grab bag, Miss Cynthy Fowler was at the fanoy table and John Bromley assisted in building the wigwam.

Guests at Cosey Corners during the festival were L. M. Brainard, Osgood and Elmer Fielding, John Bromley of Norwich, H. E. Lee of Bangor, Me, and Philip Story of Groton.

G. R. Sanders is spending the week with his niece, Mrs. L. A. Brainard, in Norwich. He attended the county fair. On Tuesday last while at work away from home the yard of Miss Cynthia Fowler was entered and a tree of nice plums was stripped. The garden of G. R. Sanders was devastated of a quantity of green corn. They could the provided by the provided was a blackboard on which many pepple were asked to draw certain figures of animals and other objects that were indicated by numbers. When the object was drawn the people were to give it a name. To give the right name was sometimes the most difficult part of the entertainment. Cake and icc cream were served.

Many friends of Dr. Sweet, formerity a practicing physician in Lebanon, is a practicing physician in Lebanon, in the direction of the First Congregational church, is taking a vacation for two or three weeks.

A social under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on the lawn of Mrs. Katherine Sweet last Friday weening. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and other lights. Among the amusements provided was a blackboard on which many pepple were asked to draw certain figures of animals and other lights. Among the amusements provided was a blackboard on which many pepple were asked to draw certain figures of animals and other lights. Among the amusements provided was a blackboard on which many pepple were asked to draw certain figures of animals and other lights. Among the amusements provided was a blackboard on which many pepple were asked to draw certain figures of animals and other lights. Among the amusements provided was a blackboard on which figure is

Many friends of Dr. Sweet, formerly a practicing physician in Lebanon, were pained to learn of his death in Suffield last week. He was highly esteemed in this vicinity.

Miss Murphy of South Framingham. Mass., a friend of Pastor Smith, was a guest at the home of Dr. Danielson last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Saveh Danielson has gone to

Miss Sarah Danielson has gone to Danielson, in the town of Killingly, to attend the high school in the native town of her father, Dr. E. L. Deniel-

High school certificates have be issued to thirty-six applicants to at-Letanon the coming year.

K. of P. Supreme Representative.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Grange hall last Tuesday evening there were five new applicants for membership in that order. Supreme Representative William J. Fuller of New Haven was present and delivered an interesting address. At the open meeting Mrs. Fred Burgess played a plano solo, the Providence orchestra gave a concert, and Prof. Platt played two violin solos. Following this there was music and dancing. Then refreshments of iccoream, etc., were served. cream, etc., were served.

Mrs. Mary Farrar of Springfield. Mass. visited her cousin, F. P. Fowler The Lebanon baseball nine went to Willimantic on Labor day to play the West End team, the contest resulting 8 to 3 in favor of Lebanon.

MASSAPEAG.

Summer Visitors Depart With Coming of September-Personal Mention.

Miss Henrietta Marra, who has been Miss Henrietta Marra, who has been spending part of the summer here, entertained over Labor day a party of young people, all of whom are members of her Sunday school class in New York.

The family of Dr. Paul Ehrhart has returned to New York, after spending the summer in the Champlin cottage.

tage,
Miss Hattle Kinney of Norwich
spent the week end with Mrs. Charles
Fitch.

P. Murphy.

Miss Alice Turner has resumed her teaching in a New London grammar school, after spending most of her vacation here. Miss Turner has been rued home after making a visit with
A. Mell.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griswold and friends 'n Norwich.
Mildren of Providence are visiting Mr.
Miss Dolly Thomas, who has been Miss Dolly Thomas, who has been ill, is much improved.

John P. Murphy has erected a picturesque little summer house, made of cedar posts, about his well.

GARDNER LAKE

George A. Risley and family spent he week end and Labor day with O. F

York, after spending three weeks at Maple Lawn farm. Mr. and Mrs. William Hannum and daughter were guests of O. F. Boyn-ton a few days ago. Mrs. Lila Boynton has returned Rogers of Salem were the guests of local friends Suddey.

Mrs. Lila Boynton has returned to home after spending the summer at Gardner Lake.

Miss Ethel Boynton is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. I. Eaton and family of New London returned home Wednesday after mobile races at Lowell, Mans. Wedness the lates the trin is his outer.

GALES FERRY

Final Entertainment in Series a Fairy Play—Opening of the Schools—City Guests Leave for Their Homes.

Gusets Leave for Their Homes.

A fairy play in three acts, "The Resone of Princess Winsome," with musical selections and recitations, was given by twenty-three of the juniors under the direction of Miss Amy B. Satterlee, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Gales Ferry church, and Mrs. William A. Kennedy of Montelair, N. J., at the Yale 'varsity quarters, Friday evening of last week, The interesting programme follows: Piano solo, Mildred Vorhees; recitation, Mary Benson; song, Beatrice Jones; recitation, William Kennedy; song in costume, Rebecca Morse and Robert Torney.

The cast of characters in the play, which closed the programme, were represented by the young people as follows: Princess Winsome, Helen Benson; Knight, Fred Gilroy; Witch, Mildred Pierce; Ogre, Richard Bracewell; Grandmother, Gladys Thompson; King, Edwin Bracewell, Queen, Florence 'Huributt; Prince, Richard Ames; Frog Eye Fearsome, Winthrop Huributt; Queen Tilania, Mildred Torney; Fairies, Mildred Voorhees, Dorothy Wulf, Ruth Lawson, Helene Wulf, Marjorie Williamson; Flower Messengers, Donald Kennedy, Wilsnot Benn, Mary Benson, Rebecca Morse, Robert Torney, Oliver Wulf.

This entertainment, which was the last of the series, proved one of the most successful financially, over \$20 being added to the treasury.

Visit from Professor Adams.

Visit from Professor Adams. Prof. Arlon S. Adams of the Tilton, N. H., Seminary was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Perkins.

The Autumn Exodus. Mrs. Harriet Wood of Webster.
Mass., with her daughters, Mrs. E. H.
Bigelow and Miss Neille Wood, returned home Saturday, having spent the
past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs.
William D. Fairfield.

William D. Fairfield.

Mrs. G. H. Collins and sons, Seward and George Herbert, Jr., returned last week, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Torney, with their daughters, Helen and Mildred, and son, Robert, left on Tuesday for their homes in Montclair, N. J., having spent the season in the cottage belonging to Mrs. Delphine Fish in the village.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown left on Monday morning to visit friends in Wallingford, while on her way to resume her school duties in Bristol.

Certificates for Attendance.

Five members of the Gales Ferry Sunday school, Irving Hurfoutt, Richard Bracewell, Jennie Perkins, Harold McGuire and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, who have a record for regular attendance for the past two years and eight months, received certificates at the session of the school Sunday, and three others made an exchange of awards.

Thomas Latham left Monday to commence his duties as teacher in Letlyard school district No. 8. The village school opened Tuesday, with Miss Maure A. Houck of Norwich, who has taught the past two years in the Lester district, in charge.

Village and Bluff Notes. Austin Lester of Notwich, with a friend from that city, spent the holiday on a fishing trip with Norman L.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, who has bee Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, who has been occupied with playground work at the Orthopaedic hospital at White Plains, N. Y., this summer, arrived in the village last week to spend part of the month with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oliver C. Morse, before returning to her studies at the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee homes in Norwich Friday.

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Charles H. Chapman, Courtland E. Colver and George F. Dean were reelected for three years trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Geer Perkins left Wednesday to enter Northfield Seminary, at East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and daughters, with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Cohoes, N. Y., spent the holiday at the Frost cottage.

the Frost cottage. Miss Grace Chapman has resume her duties as teacher in the Stoddar Miss Madelon Schiff of New York has been a recent guest of Miss Susan

Mathewson. WAUREGAN

Wedding-Labor Day Picnic-Opening of School Year.

Edward Kerock and Rose Beauche-min were married in the Sacred Heart church by Rev. U. O. Bellerose Tueschurch by Rev. U. O. Bellerose Tuesday. After a short wedding trip to Woonsocket and New Hedford they will make their home in Wauregan.

Rev. E. F. Talmadge is spending his vacation among Ohio relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Rae of Hartford will occupy his pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. J. A. M. Atwood, Miss Lydia Haskell and Miss Edith Clark returned Friday from Cottage City after a pro-Friday from Cottage City after a pro-longed visit at the shore. School commenced Tuesday with the same teachers as last year, Misses James of Danielson and Tracy of Wau-

regan.
Labor day picuic with a shore din-ner, games and music on the Catholic grounds was largely attended and much enjoyed.

ASHWILLETT

Administration of Eggleston Estate-

S. Curtis Eggleston of South Lyme has been chosen administrator of the estate of the late Stiles S. Eggleston of Ashwillett, John L. York and George F. Coates have been appointed apppraisers of the property.

School opened here Tuesday morning under the supervision of Miss Hollowell of Preston. lowell of Preston.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Magre was held Thursday morning at Vol

ntown. Rev. J. H. Adam will speak in the chap-d here Sunday afternoon at 3

Whooping cough is prevalent here.
Mrs. Samuel Barnes has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Herbert
Barber of Norristown, Pa.

GRISWOLD

Levi Saunders of Greeneville and Rev. Herbert Saunders of New York were in town fecently calling on friends.

Miss Anna Buck returned to her home in Monson last week, after spending three weeks with friends in town

Henry Tyler of Groton was in town this week, cailing on friends.

Mrs. Henry Morey of Danielson visitet her father and sister this week.

George Edmond of Greeneville and
Earl Edmond of Providence were visitors over Sunday in town.

Church Influence Looks Like an Old Copper Cent-The Firemen Ask for an Allowance of \$300 a Year-Mayor Armstrong's Retiring Entertainment-New London Barbers Call for Shorter Hours.

take from them the busiest hour of their business.

The sale of liquor is legalized and it is hardly fair to the dealers after they invest their money in the business and pay the license price to deprive them of rights that they supposed they had previously paid for. This of course applies to the dealers who comply strictly to the laws and keep their places of business closed during the proscribed

ceive the hearty co-operation of the police and, if need be, the court of

For a great many years the annual For a great many years the annual allowance to the several fire companies to pay for the care of the quarters and apparatus has been hadequate for years, and the deficiency has been paid from the treasuries of the companies, which means from the wallets of the men who give their service to the city, and who risk their lives to the city, and who risk their lives to save the lives and property of others. New London has an efficient volunteer fire department, the equal of many paid departments in the smaller cit-ies, and the citizens are willing that such service be properly recognized. There is no desire on the part of the public to have the firemen pay from their private funds bills that properly belong to the city, such as for the care of the fire houses and the apparatus.

The firemen have asked the court of common council to increase the allow-ance to \$300 a year, which appears to be a very reasonable request. Some of the companies have at their own expense fitted up sleeping quarters in the fire houses so that more efficient the fire houses so that more efficient service can be given in the night season, and they should not be required to pay for the laundry and other incidentals attending the improvement of the service, which practically puts the department on a paid department basis. This is only one of the many extra expenses that the companies have imposed upon themselves for the betterment of the service, but serves to show the justice in making the increased alolwance. The matter was referred to the finance committee with the understanding that in making up the annual budget, provision will be made for this increase, which totals only \$750.

Mayor Benjamin L. L. Armstrong after three years' service as chief magistrate of the city, with full satisfaction to himself and his unprejudiced fellow citizens, is nearing the end of his term of service, as his successor will be elected in the early part of next month. No man who has held the office during the past half-century, at least has met with such determined opposition in the effort to serve his fellow citizens and the city as he considered to the best advantage of all concerned. When Mayor Armstrong makes his farewell he will probably recite some of the things that tage of all concerned. When Mayor Armstrong makes his farewell he will probably recite some of the things that have been well done, and some of the things that have been well done, and some of the things that have been left undone, but through no fault of the mayor. The present mayor has made some mistakes, and what public officer has net? But, when the final accounting, is made, the balance will be found on the right side, although many who have been Mayor Armstrong's most bitter political enemies, should have been with him instead of against him in his earnest and honest endeavor to advance the best interests of the city. However, the mayor holds ho ill will against those of his administration who have persistently endeavored to make the administration a failure just to satisfy the personal spite of those on the outside, who had motives personal against the political advancement of the mayor. This the mayor has demonstrated on more than one occasion, and is to do so once more. It has been the custom of the mayor to hospitably entertain each new council in the most hospitable way at his palatial residence, and the reception

The new movement on the part of prominent church members for the moral welfare of the city, who have been formulating plans in secret session, is taken by some to mean that the work done and being done by the committee of fifteen is not satisfying to some of its most earnest supporters. The committee has certainly done effective work in the cleansing of the vile dens that existed in Fradley street and vicinity, and had many of the liquor dealers guessing when the license time was at hand. Of late this committee has not shown much signs of life, and perhaps this apparent inactivity has caused this latest movement for the alleged betterment of the morals of the city under church influences.

features of the new movement is to make determined fight against the fi-cense saloon at the coming election, and that gum shoe tactics have been in progress for some time in that di-rection. The liquor dealers have not been The liquor dealers have not been idle, and are prepared to put up a stiff fight against being put out of business and lose all that has been invested. It is the abuse of the business as well as abuse on the use of liquor that has caused this crusade that will soon show its strength. There that will soon show as strength. The same in the business who conduct the same in strict compliance with lay, and even stricter than the law directs, but the unlawful actions of others causes annual trouble to the legitimate liquor dealers.

legitimate liquor dealers.

The new one-hundred-thousand-dollar schoolhouse in the Fifth ward has been formally dedicated to educational purposes, and it is said to be the best equipped public school building in the state, and the equal of any in all New Eagland. New London has new a collection of modern school houses, all built of brick, massive in proportion and beautiful in architecture, but these edifices of themselves are not all the requirements of education. The chief essential is a body of competent and well trained teachers, familiar with modern methods and a capability to impart proper knowledge to the pupils. In the old days and in the old way New London teachers were well in the front rank, but whether all of the present teachers are up to the standard is an open question. Of course, there are some who have been tutors for years and their practical work has made these invaluable in the local public schools. There was a period when it was necessary for applicants for positions as teachers in the New London schools to be graduates of normal schools which would seem to be a necessary requisite, but in order that some sister or daughter, cousin or an aunt of members of the board of school visitors could qualify as teachers, a ner-

bers Call for Shorter Hours.

That the present railway sinting by the probability of the

burning buildings and to prevent outsiders from interfering with the work of the firemen.

When the fire police organization was first formed in New London the membership was made up wholly of men who were veterans of the fire department, but who were inclined to refire from active service. To be a member of the fire police was considered a sort of honorary position for a self-retired fireman, and the other members of the department looked upon them as firemen of honor and distinction.

Gradually this condition changed and the fire police have been composed of some very good men, but many of them were far removed from firemen, and were therefore not classed as firemen by the members of the department generally, and the usual fraternal spirit that existed between the fire company members was not extended to the fire police. Should the present organization go out of bpsiness, it is probable that under reorganization the original conditions will return.

The new movement on the part of prominent church members for the movement on the part of prominent church members for the movement on the part of prominent church members for the matter to the full satisfaction of true union barbers, and under this rule union barbers. When this plan was once suggested the plea was set up that such an idea was impracticable in the barber business. The same escape was put up by the railroaders, but when put to the test it worked to accommodate late custom-ers.

It has always been puzzlims why union barbers should be required to work longer hours than union men of other trades. It used to be one of the ardinal principles of unionism to not work over the established number of hours, for by so doing other men in the same line of business are deprived on the same line of business are depri

the barbers should not persist in being classed as union men, as those are who have fought and won an eight of nine-hour workday. Of course, the plan suggested would mean more barbers, and perhaps necessitate a change in the scale of wages, but as good and true enthusiastic union men they should not mind a little thing like that. Some old fogy once said something about consistency being a jewel, and there are some who believe the fogy was right.

Late Vacation Notes-Fine Concert at Union Baptist Church.

Misses Ethel Boynton and Lillian Rumrill left Friday evening by boat for a week's outling in New York.
Fred Chapel is enjoying a short vacation in Pittsfield, Mass.
Frank Hart is spending a week in Providence and Hartford.
H. pc Freeiand has recurred to Sutton, Mass. after a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen and son Tracy are spending a few days at Black Hall.
Miss Mabel Daniels spent a few days in Madison the first of the week.
Mrs. Lewis Halburt spent several days last week in Hartford.
Miss Georgia Smith is visiting in Westerly. Misses Ethel Boynton and Lillian

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A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the concert given at the Union Baptist church last Friday evening The proceeds were for church expenses. The following is the programme: Plano duet, Mrs. Chappell and Miss Latimer; violin solo, Prof. Baker of Norwich; recitation, Harry Hopkins; instrumental trio, "Alpine Violets," Miss Latimer, planist; Rev. G. C. Chappell, flutest and Prof. Baker, violinist; quartette, "Lady Bird," Misses Chapman and Lyon and Messrs. Loomis and Chappell; recita-Bird." Misses Chapman and Lyon and Messrs. Loomis and Chappell; recita-tion, Evangeline Hopkins; violin solo, Prof. Baker; recitation, Miss Gridley; duet, "Sunset." Misses Chapman and Lyon: instrumental trio, "A Dream of the Tyrolean;" recitation, Mrs. Chap-pell; male quartette, Messrs. Loomis, Hope, Chapel and Woodmansee; clos-ing chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Re-public."

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Rev. G. C. Chappell delivered an inspiring sermon at the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Sept 5th: subject "True Heroism." The roll call service of the Young People's society was neighfully conducted by Miss Georgiebell Smith Sunday evening.

The fall session of the Palmer memorial school opened Tuesday, the Th.

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